

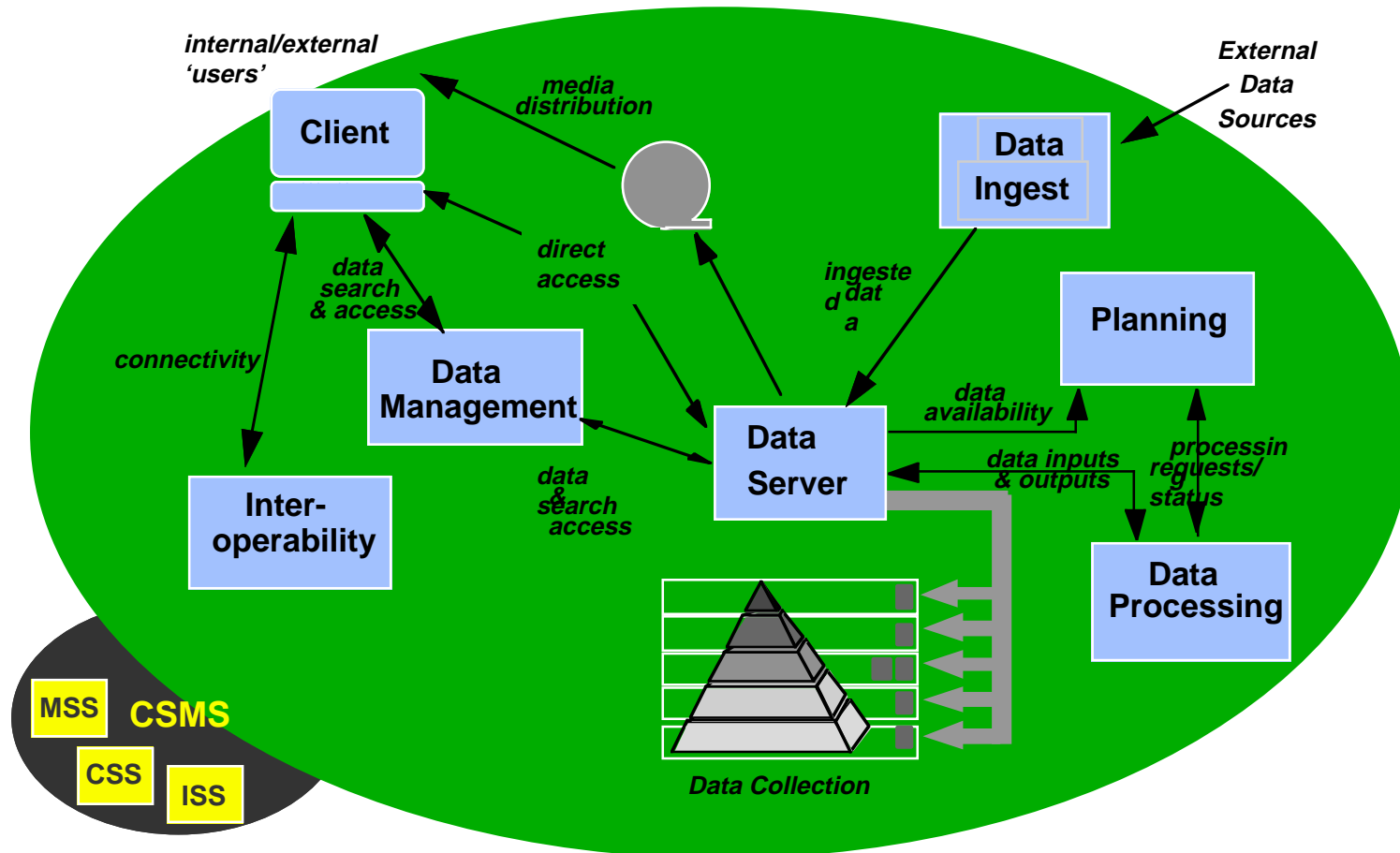
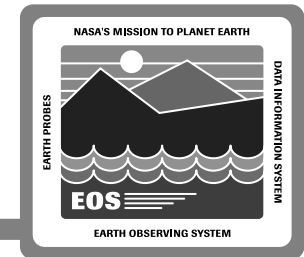


Planning Workbench Delta Detailed Design Review

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SDPS Subsystem



Introduction



AGENDA



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Introduction (cont.)



OBJECTIVES OF THE REVIEW

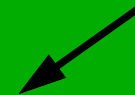
- **Present a Response to and Close ECS Release A CDR RID #15 (a priority 1)**
- **Present the Detailed Design for the *Planning Workbench CSC***
 - **Demonstrate a Clear Understanding of Release A Requirements Allocated to Planning Workbench**
 - **Demonstrate that the Design is Sufficient to Initiate Coding**

Planning Subsystem

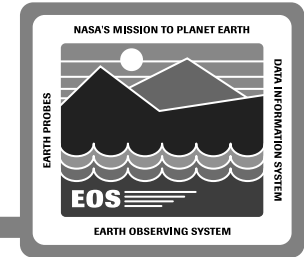


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Planning Workbench CSC



Background



ECS RELEASE A CDR RID #15

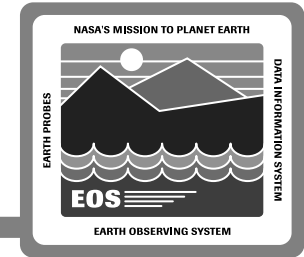
- RID #15 submitted for Planning Workbench component
- Recommended prototyping/analysis of planning algorithm as provided by the AutoSys/AutoXpert COTS

Note: AutoSys/AutoXpert COTS

- was acquired July 1995 for Data Processing Subsystem's workload management and scheduling engine
- seemed to offer potential advantages as an alternative to Delphi-based design of Planning Workbench

(Interoperability, Scalability, Evolvability)

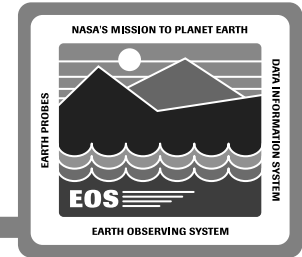
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ECS RELEASE A CDR RID #15

- **Recommended that an alternative COTS-based Planning Workbench design be prepared if results of the analysis favored the COTS implementation**
 - **Design of Planning Workbench to be completed in September**
 - **The Delta Detailed Design Review to be held in September would conclude the Planning Subsystem Design**

Outcome



- **AutoSys/AutoXpert seemed to provide Planning Workbench functionality**
- **Prototyping explored vendor-suggested workaround to extend AutoSys/AutoXpert functionality**
- **uncovered limitations in AutoXpert for Planning Workbench functionality**
 - **deficiencies in simulated resource loading**
 - **no “look ahead” capability**

Planning Workbench Design



DESIGN TO BE PRESENTED

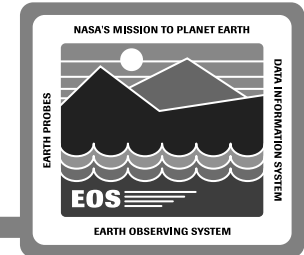
- reflects PDR and CDR baselines
- expands on design as documented in DID #305
- allows customization of the Planning Workbench GUI to meet ECS HMI guidelines
- supports scalability to Release B
 - evolution of the planning algorithm
 - cross-DAAC dependencies
 - on-demand production
 - Release B SMC requirements

Delphi-based Design



- **Planning Workbench design based on Delphi OTS C++ class libraries is a custom-solution which utilizes existing applicable building blocks (i.e., Planning Workbench object classes inherit from the Delphi classes)**
- **Delphi base provides resource management and timeline building blocks that are attractive for our Planning application; we would have to develop these from scratch w/o Delphi**
- **Delphi is a point of departure; but the main work of the Planning Algorithm is custom code**

PDPS Terminology



Production Request (PR) - The mechanism for a Production Planner or user to request product(s) be generated. Will lead to the creation of multiple Data Processing Requests (DPRs). A PR identifies a product to be produced and the time range that it should be produced for. A Production Request is contained in the PDPS Database.

Data Processing Request (DPR) - Generated by Planning Subsystem using a PR + information from the PGE Profile. One DPR corresponds to a single Product Generation Executive (PGE) to be executed.

A DPR includes a PGE, input data granule(s), output data granule(s) and archive location, planned start/end execution times, priority.

Product Generation Executive (PGE) - The smallest entity that may be scheduled and managed by Planning & Processing. Consists of one or more executables and scripts that may lead to the generation of standard data products.

PDPS Terminology (cont.)



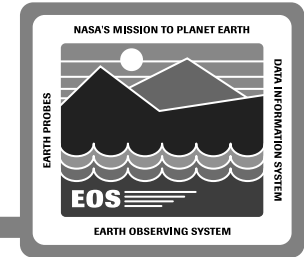
- **PLAN** - A timeline which embodies the processing objectives for a particular time period
 - **CANDIDATE PLAN** - The result of “what if” planning by the Production Planner
 - **ACTIVE PLAN** - A Candidate Plan that has been selected and placed into execution by the Production Planner
- **SCHEDULE** - An ordered set of Data Processing Requests (DPRs) exported from Planning and imported into AutoSys. It is also a window into the active plan
- **GROUND EVENT** - Non-production processing event requiring allocation of resources (e.g. scheduled I&T time, down time scheduled for maintenance)

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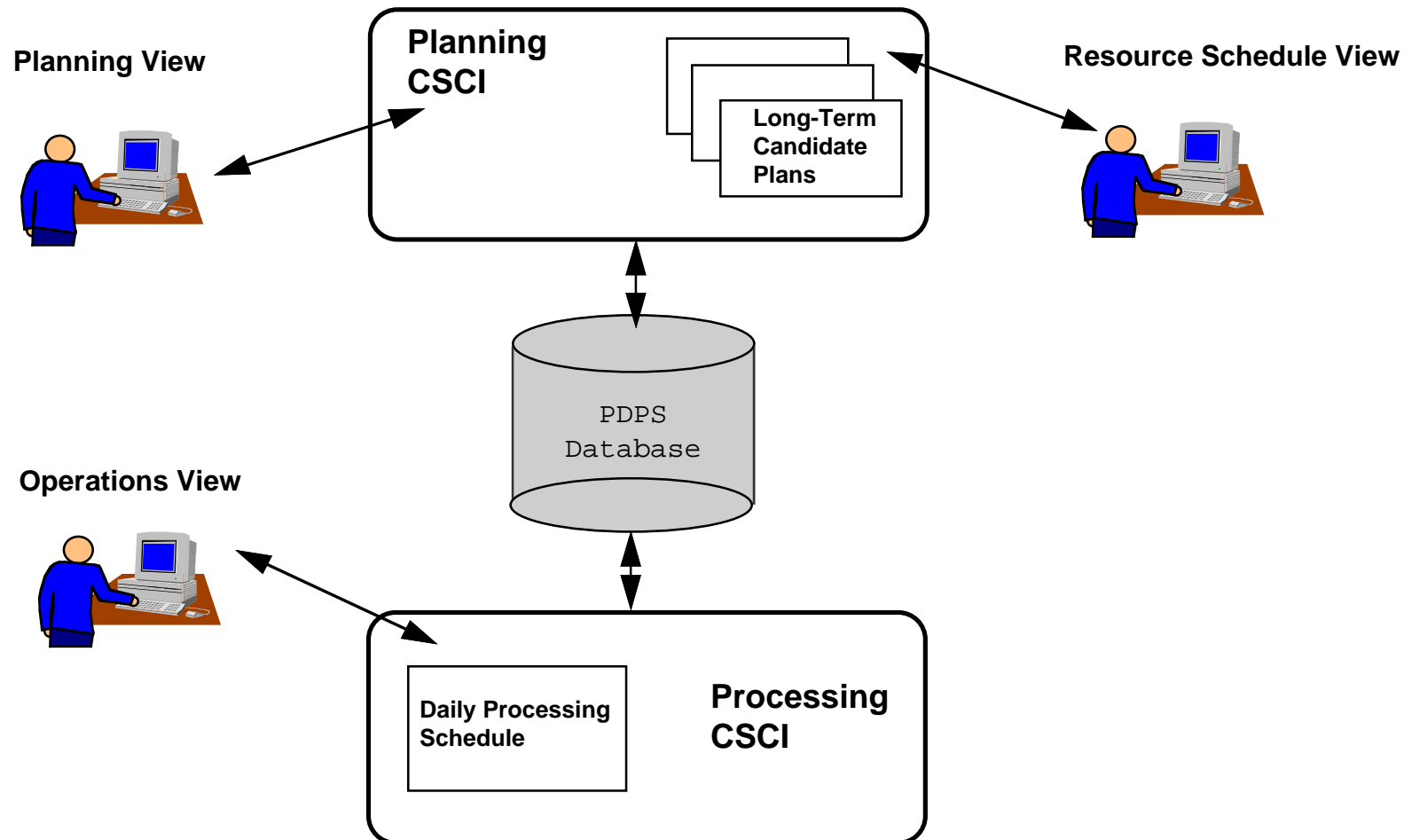
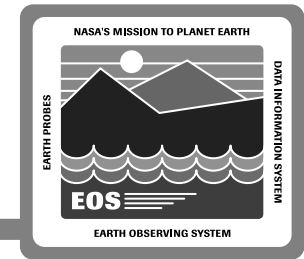
- **ROUTINE PROCESSING** - Pre-defined software production processing which is periodic and keyed to data arrival
- **RE-PROCESSING** - Repeat of Production Processing to generate a replacement product/products
- **ON-DEMAND PROCESSING** - Processing which is initiated by a user request
- **STAGING** - Process of copying available data from the Data Server to the Processing Subsystem disk drives
- **De-STAGING** - Process of copying PGE generated output from the Processing Subsystem disk drives to the Data Server
- **PREDICTIVE STAGING** - Process of performing some “look ahead” analysis to determine the “appropriate” time to stage data for a PGE

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Planning and Data Processing



Planning Overview



Planning Subsystem provides the capabilities for

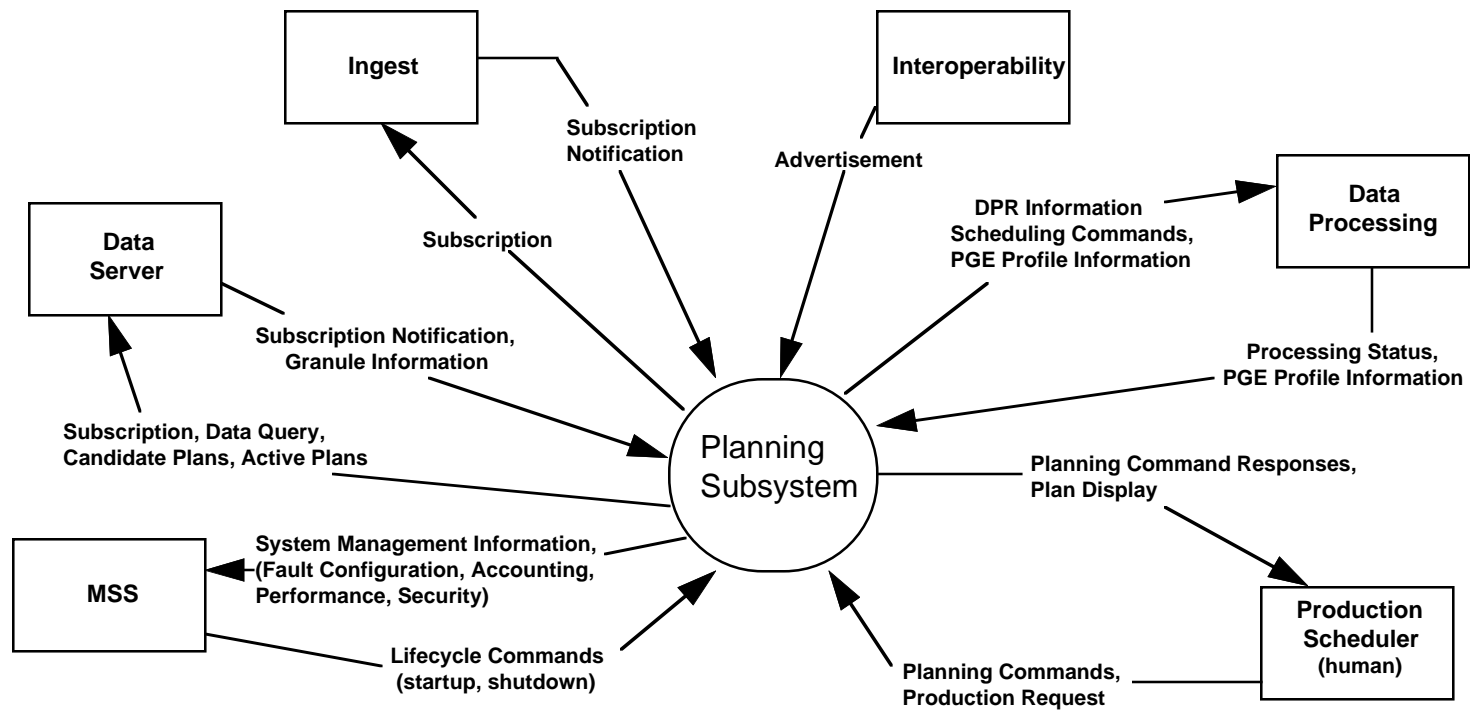
- **Describing Production Goals**
- **Preparing Resource Schedules for DAAC**
- **Forecasting Schedules for Production**
- **Coordinating the Production within ECS as Prescribed by Goals and Schedule**

Processing Overview

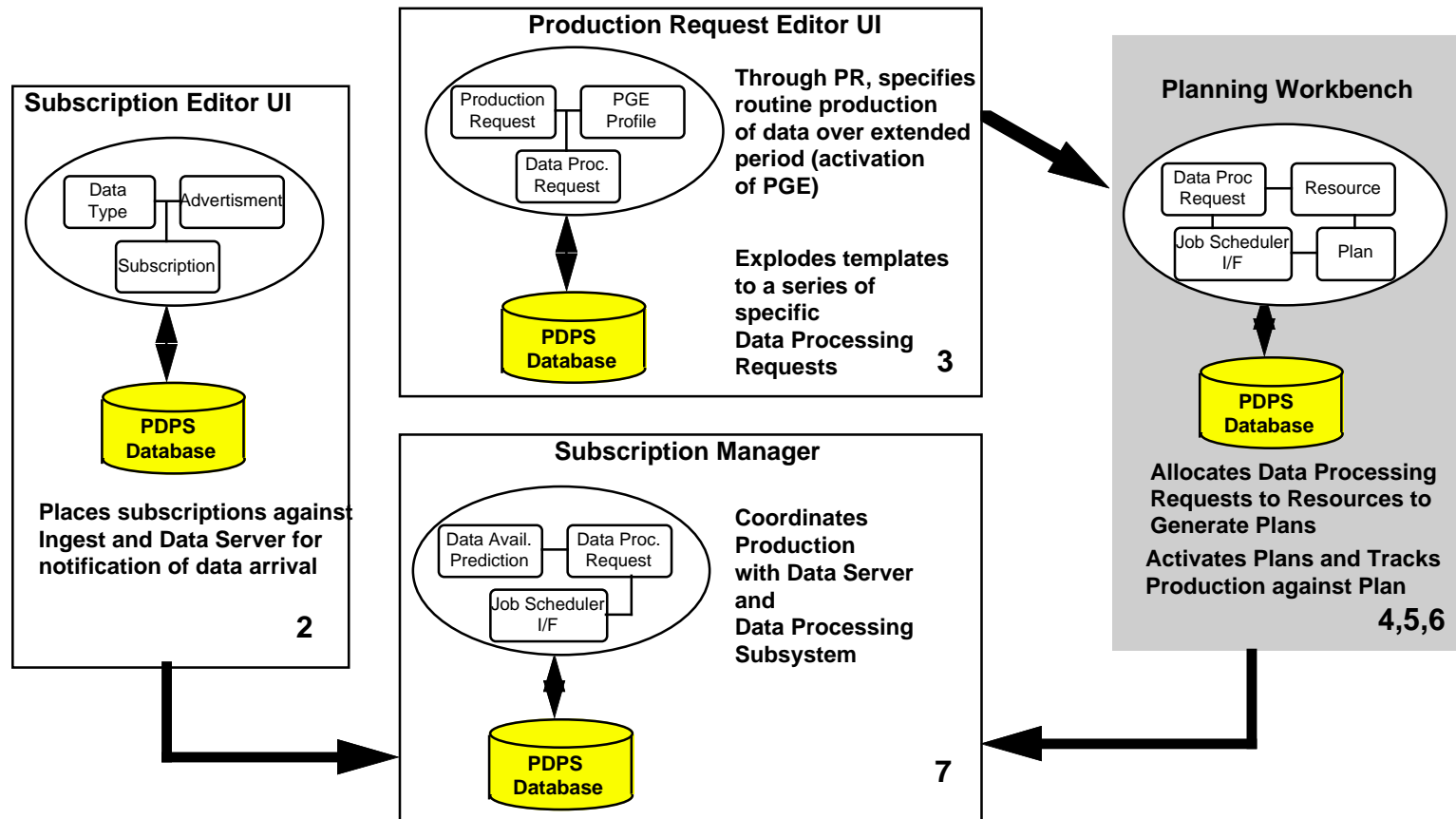
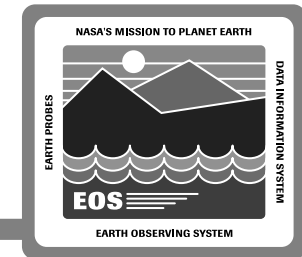


- **Manage and monitor the production of Science Data Products in a distributed, heterogeneous UNIX environment.**
- **Provide Operations Interfaces to allow intervention into automated production, when required.**
- **Provide interface to the Data Server to support staging and destaging of data.**
- **Provide fault and fault recovery capabilities to support science data production.**
- **Manage the use of Science Processing Hardware Resources to support Science Data production.**

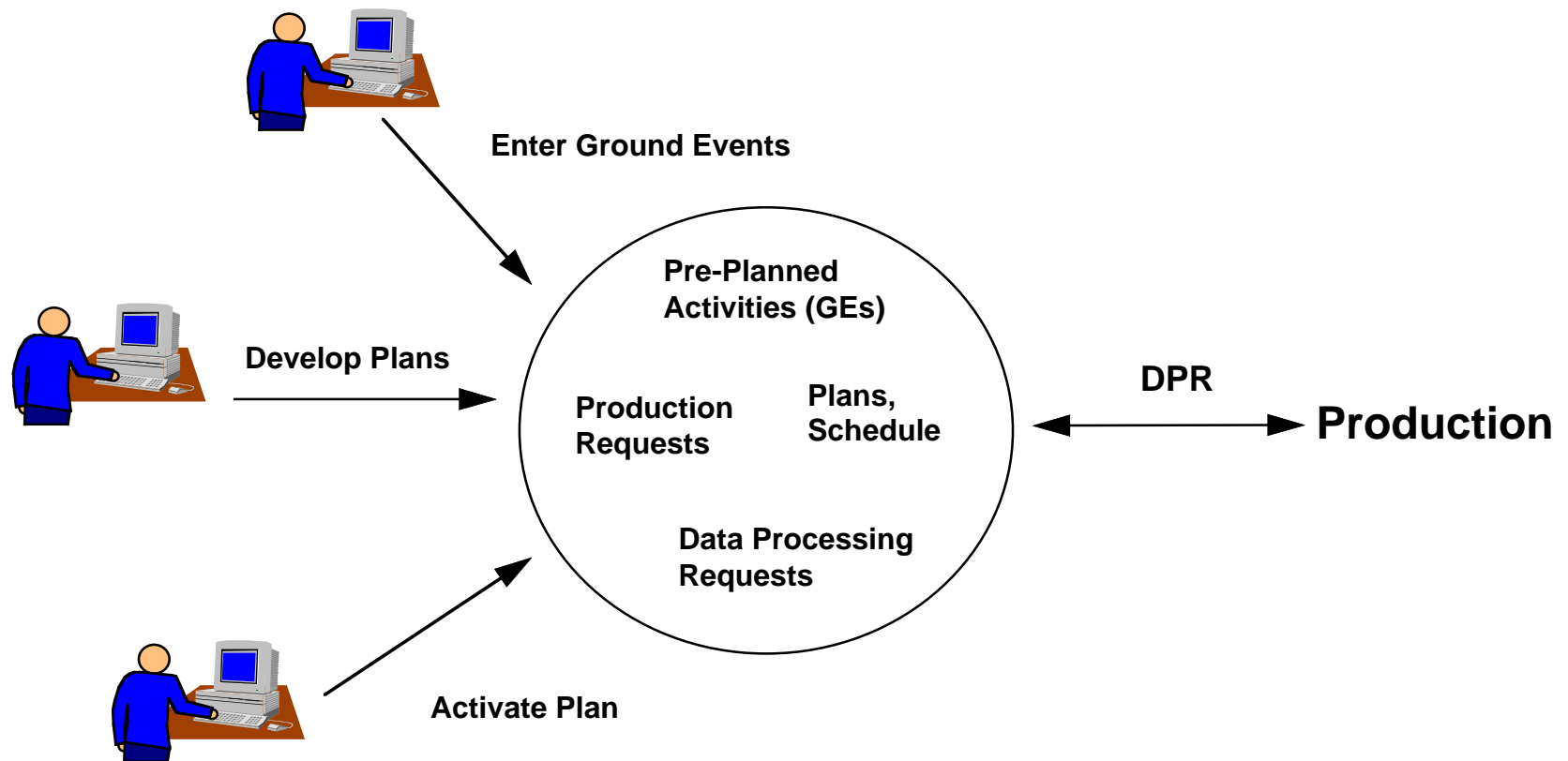
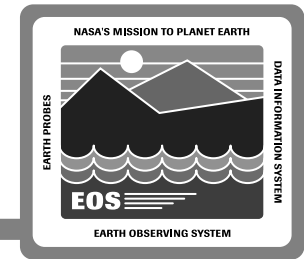
Context



PLANG Component CSCs



Planning Workbench



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